JAMMU AND KASHMIR

1. Rock carving of Sitala, Narada, Brahma and Radha Krishna, Basohli, Dist. Kathura
2. Rock Carving of Devi riding a lion, Basohli, Distt. Kathura
3. Visveswara and other cave temple, Basohli, Distt. Kathura

KARNATAKA

1. Pre-historic Site, Kittur, Distt. Mysore

RAJASTHAN

1- Inscription in Fort, Nagar, Distt. Tonk
2- 12th Cent. Temple, Baran, Distt. Baran

UTTARAKHAND

1- Kutumbari Temple Dwarahat, Tehsil Ranikhet, Distt. Almora
2- Khera Ki Bandi, Old Cemetery, Tehsil Roorkee, Distt. Haridwar
3- Remains of ancient buildings locally identified with Vairatapattana, Dhikuli, Tehsil Ramnagar, Distt. Nainital

UTTAR PRADESH

1- Closed Cemetery, Katra Naka, Tehsil Banda, Distt. Banda
2- Large ruined site called Sandi Khera, Pali, Tehsil Shahabad, Distt. Hardoi
3- Cemetery, Jalaun (Bus Stand), Tehsil Jalaun, Distt. Jalaun
4- Gunner Burkill's Tomb, Rangaon, Tehsil Mehroni, Distt. Lalitpur
5- Imambara Amin-ud Daula, Lucknow, Tehsil Lucknow, Distt. Lucknow
6- Three Tombs, Lucknows Faizabad Road at miles 3,4 & 5, Tehsil Lucknow, Distt. Lucknow
7- Cemeteries at miles 6 & 7, Jahraila Road, Tehsil Lucknow Distt. Lucknow
8- Cemetery at Gaughat, Lucknow, Tehsil Lucknow, Distt. Lucknow

Inclusion of Kuka Movement in commemorating 150 years of Independence

2359. SHRI TARLOCHAN SINGH: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that her Ministry has decided to include Kuka Movement in the list of events to be taken up during the commemoration of 150th years of First War of Independence;

(b) if so, whether this has been done already or still to be celebrated and mention the dates; and

(c) whether there is also any proposal to honour the Namdhari martyrs who were blown by cannons at Malerkotla on 17 January, 1872?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) and (b) An even connected with Kuka Movement has been included in the suggested list of anniversaries to

be observed during the commemoration year 2007-08 for the 150th Anniversary of First War of Independence/related events. Indian Council of Historical Research who have vetted the list of events have given the date of the event as 20.4.1872. The suggested list has been circulated to all State/Union Territories Governments for organizing function in association with all sections of the society. The venue of the event is Delhi and Govt. of NCT of Delhi is to take further action.

(c) The Government of India has also released a sum of Rs. one crore for the raising of Kuka Martyrs Memorial at Malerkotla during 2007-08.

Buddhist Vihara in Orissa

2360. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Buddhist Vihara has been unearthed in Kendrapara district of Orissa during construction work of Haridaspur-Paradip railway line, when the workers were digging the earth;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what is the action plan of the Centre to develop this heritage city with a view to turn it into a global tourist centre?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) and (b) No such remains have been unearthed in Kendrapara district of Orissa during construction of Haridaspur - Paradip railway line. Only some architecture fragments were unearthed at Palei village which do not appear to be of Buddhist region.

(c) Question doesn't arise.

Sattiriya classical dance

2361. SHRI KUMAR DEEPAK DAS: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the list of winners of Sangeet Natak Award who have devoted their life to the Sattiriya Classical Dance of North-East;

(b) whether there is any proposal offering such award to those who are actively participating in this performing art of Sattiriyas Dance as Gayan or performing Bargeet, the noble song those are performed as classical song in the North-East region more particularly in Assam; and

(c) what steps are taken to preserve and protect the performing art and tradition of age-old Sattiriya culture of Assam more particularly Sattriya Dance, Borgeet, Ojapali and tribal folk dances of Assam?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) and (b) The Sangeet Natak Akademi Awards are given for Sattriya dance as well its allied tradition including Gayan Bayan and Borgeet, Ankia Nat etc. The persons, who have been conferred Awards in the field of Sattiriya dance are as under:

(1) Maniram Datta Moktar- 1963, (2) Bapuram Bayan Attai- 1978, (3) Roserhwar Saikia Bayan Koktar - 1980, (4) Indira P.P. Bora- 1996, (5) Pradip Chaliha- 1998, (6) Parmanand